

1 BILL NO. R - 88-01-08

2 RESOLUTION NO. 03-88

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4 A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF  
5 THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA SUPPORTING  
6 THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JANUARY 15, 1988 AS  
7 THE FIRST ANNUAL DAY FOR NONVIOLENCE IN  
8 THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA.

9 WHEREAS, the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is widely  
10 acclaimed as an inspirational model of nonviolent social change; and

11 WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the Common Council of the  
12 City of Fort Wayne, Indiana and its residents to preserve and foster  
13 the legacy of nonviolence, both as a tool for confronting injustice,  
14 and as a practical way of life; and

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16 WHEREAS, there are citizens of Fort Wayne, Indiana who often  
17 feel overwhelmed by the violence and injustice which surrounds them,  
18 which violence is repeated daily in the forms of family abuse, violent  
19 crime, racism and discrimination, and other forms of oppression; and

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21 WHEREAS, the people of this community need a moment to  
22 contemplate ways to end violence and to follow Dr. King's example of  
23 living a life of nonviolence; and

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25 WHEREAS, we can attain nonviolence in our personal, social  
26 and political lives only if we plan for it and work for it.

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28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
29 CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA THAT IT SUPPORTS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
30 JANUARY 15, 1988 AS THE FIRST ANNUAL DAY FOR NONVIOLENCE IN THE CITY OF  
31 FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, AND IT FURTHER RESOLVES THAT:

32 SECTION 1. The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,  
Indiana urges all its citizens to contemplate the possibilities which  
nonviolence might offer.



SECTION 2. The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana urges all its citizens to observe one minute of silence together at 11:45 A.M. on January 15, 1988 in order to imagine what the world would be like if all violence ceased, and they further should drive their vehicles with its lights on, for that minute, to signify the light of nonviolence.

SECTION 3. The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana urges all departments and employees of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana to participate in these specific observances during that day.


SECTION 4. The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana urges all churches and schools to participate in Nonviolence Day by pealing bells, observing the moment of silence, and other pertinent, meaningful activities on that day.

SECTION 5. The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana encourages all residents to observe and develop Nonviolence Day this year and in all following years, to the end that all forms of family abuse will stop, all forms of oppression and discrimination will not be practiced, all arrests and other disciplinary measures will be taken in the least violent, oppressive manner possible, and that all violent crime and all other uses of violence cease.

SECTION 6. The Common Council of the City Fort Wayne, Indiana encourages the recognition on the part of all the citizens of this community that our rights as citizens individually and collectively to be free from violence, discrimination and oppression in our daily lives are worthy of protection, and that we have the highest duty as citizens to speak out when those rights are violated.

Charles B. Reed  
COUNCILMEMBER

Approved as to form  
and legality.

  
Stanley A. Levine  
Attorney for Common Council



Read the first time in full and on motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Council Conference Room 128, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., E.S.T.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Read, seconded by Stier, and duly adopted, placed on its passage. PASSED ~~LOST~~ by the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAINED	ABSENT
TOTAL VOTES	<u>8</u>			<u>1</u>
BRADBURY	<u>✓</u>			
BURNS	<u>✓</u>			
GiaQUINTA	<u>✓</u>			
HENRY	<u>✓</u>			
LONG	<u>✓</u>			
REDD	<u>✓</u>			
SCHMIDT				<u>✓</u>
STIER	<u>✓</u>			
TALARICO	<u>✓</u>			

DATED: 1-12-88

Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (ANNEXATION) (APPROPRIATION) (GENERAL)

(SPECIAL) (ZONING MAP) ORDINANCE RESOLUTION NO. B-03-88

on the 12th day of January, 1988,

Sandra E. Kennedy ATTEST  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

SEAL  
Thomas P. Henry  
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 13th day of January, 1988, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M., E.S.T.

Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 15th day of January, 1988, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., E.S.T.

PAUL HELMKE  
PAUL HELMKE, MAYOR